

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A recombinant varicella-zoster virus; a process for  
producing the same; a pharmacological composition containing  
5 recombinant varicella-zoster virus; a vector containing a  
genomic gene of varicella-zoster virus and BAC vector  
sequence; cells containing the above vector; a fragment  
capable of homologous recombination with a genome of  
varicella-zoster virus; and a nucleic acid cassette  
10 containing the BAC vector sequence. For these, there is  
provided a process for producing recombinant  
varicella-zoster virus, comprising use of the BAC vector  
sequence.